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RESPONSE

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Office Action dated April 12, 2002. The Applicant submits the following remarks in response to the Office Action.

AMENDMENT

Please add the following claims:

15. A walkway path, comprising:

(a) at least one self-anchoring walkway unit including a base constructed of reinforced concrete;

(b) said base having two opposing ends, and at least one of said ends having a joint portion integrally formed thereon for interconnecting said walkway unit with an adjacent structure; and,

(c) a coupling mechanism connected to the base to interconnect the base to a transport means.

16. The walkway path of claim 1 wherein each said end has a joint portion integrally formed thereon for interconnecting the walkway unit with an adjacent structure.

17. The walkway path of claim 1 wherein said joint portion is a female joint.

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